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SUBJECT: DR. OKITA'S PLANS TO VISIT WASHINGTON

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1. OF THE OFFICIALS SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED BY
DR. OKITA, ONLY AID ADMINISTRATOR HANNAH WILL BE
AVAILABLE TO SEE HIM JUNE 8. UNDER SECRETARY CASEY
WILL BE AWAY IN EUROPE DURING PERIOD JUNE 3-15.
ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARMSTRONG WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH
OKITA IN HIS PLACE AND IS WILLING TENTATIVELY TO
SCHEDULE MEETING WITH HIM JUNE 8. HOWEVER, NEED
FOR ARMSTRONG TO BE ON CAPITOL HILL DURING
HEARINGS ON MAGNUSON BILL COULD NECESSITATE LAST
MINUTE RESCHEDULING OR CANCELLATION. SNEIDER ALSO
WANTS TO MEET WITH OKITA AND WILL BE AVAILABLE JUNE 8.

2. JAMES P. GRANT OF OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
WILL BE IN NEW YORK, HOSTING CONFERENCE JUNE 8 AND 9
BUT BELIEVES A VISIT BY OKITA AT THIS TIME WOULD BE
HIGHLY USEFUL, PARTLY IN TERMS OF DEMONSTRATING
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PROGRESS JAPAN HAS MADE IN IMPROVING QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF AID. HE WOULD LIKE TO HOST DINNER FOR OKITA JUNE 7 AND INVITE SEVERAL MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND PRESS REPRESENTATIVES. ALTHOUGH HE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE PERSONALLY JUNE 8, HE ALSO SUGGESTED THAT ODC COULD HOST LUNCHEON ON THAT DAY WITH SIMILAR GUEST LIST.

3. REQUEST RECONFIRMATION OF OKITA'S PLANS IN VIEW OF UNAVAILABILITY ON JUNE 8 OF TWO OF THREE PERSONS WITH WHOM HE REQUESTED MEETINGS AS WELL AS ADVICE AS TO WHETHER OR NOT HE WILL ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON EARLY ENOUGH ON JUNE 7 FOR DINNER SUGGESTED BY GRANT IF HE FOLLOWS THROUGH WITH PLANS OUTLINED REFTTEL.

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